

ITALY IN GREAT FOMENT
WITH MARITAL LAW DE-
CLARED AND RECALLED

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the Provinces—Then Is-
sued Proclamation

ASKS PEOPLE
TO RESIST THE
INSURRECTION

Fascisti Are Extending
Their Movement With a
View To Exerting Pres-
sure For the Formation
of a Fascisti Cabinet at
Rome

Rome, Oct. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The cabinet council has been in session since midnight in order to receive reports from the provinces, where the Fascisti movement has taken a subversive direction and to adopt necessary measures to meet the situation.

The cabinet decided first to issue a proclamation declaring a state of siege in all the provinces beginning at noon to-day, but later this decision was modified and a proclamation was issued urging the public to maintain order in the face of insurrection attempts.

The proclamation says:
"Seditious movements having manifested themselves in certain provinces of Italy have as their object the interruption of the normal functions of the state's powers and calculated to plunge the country into grave trouble, the government has as far as possible tried every means of conciliation in hope of a peaceful solution of the crisis."
"In the face of such insurrectionary attempts it is the duty of the citizenry, by all means, at whatever cost, to maintain law and order, and this duty, it will carry out to the full in order to safeguard the citizens and free constitutional institutions."
"It is the government's expectation that the citizens will remain calm and have confidence in the measures taken for their safety."
"Long live Italy. Long live the king."

BETHEL

A small group of business men met yesterday to consider organizing a board of trade. The meeting was adjourned till some date when a larger gathering can assemble. The need of a board of trade is acutely felt in the present business slump.

Mrs. Gambell returned yesterday to Montpelier, after visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred R. West.

Dr. Julia Foster, formerly of Bethel, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, spoke a week ago at a meeting of the Woman's club of Belvidere, O., the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Lewis, and described some of the incidents of the trip. She will spend the winter as superintendent of a large sanatorium at St. George, Fla.

This was the 87th anniversary of the birth of Miss Adeline Chamberlin, who has spent her whole life in town. She had several callers and had others earlier in the week. Though quite lame with rheumatism, she is mentally alert and lives alone, doing her own housework.

Mrs. Josephine Lane of Springfield, formerly of this place, who recently visited here, celebrated her 80th anniversary recently.

A meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon at Mrs. E. A. Fisher's. Mrs. A. D. Perry will give readings. Miss Leavens of Montpelier, a W. C. T. U. worker, will speak. The high school and training class girls are especially invited to come directly from school to hear her.

Roy A. Abbott recently moved the Blanchard family from South Stockbridge to Cavendish.

Hugh C. Harris has renovated quite thoroughly the Don Wilson house occupied by Fred Hazzard, who carries on the place for him.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a three-act play at the town hall last evening as the closing event of the church fair. There was a large attendance. The orchestra played between acts. Mrs. A. D. Perry's monologues were much enjoyed. The parts in the play were taken with much skill by Lester M. Healey, Frank E. Stackpole, Olin Mitiguy, J. Lawrence Kimball, Charles L. Lilley, Miss Edna Parsons, Mrs. N. M. Gay, Miss Charles Fisher, Mrs. A. B. Washburn and Miss Marjorie Rogers.

Made a Race of It.

A golf player of Hibernian extraction, after learning a few strokes started out on his first two-summer, his opponent being also a beginner. When Mike reached the eighteenth hole he was playing a lone hand.

"Where's your opponent?" asked an acquaintance who stood by. Pointing down the course to where his opponent was just leaving the fifteenth green, Mike replied, "Faith, I have him three down."—Boston Transcript.

TEMPORARY INSANITY
BY MRS. CARLETON

Given As Cause for Murder and Suicide
IN Havre, Mont., Clergymans
Home.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 28.—The Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, rector of St. Mark's Church of the nativity here, and widely known as the "Bishop of All Outdoors," and Mrs. Marguerite Carleton, wife of a former Montana district judge, who were killed yesterday in the clergyman's home within a few feet of the room where they just had left Mrs. Christler, were the victims of temporary insanity on the part of Mrs. Carleton, in the opinion of local officials.

So sure are the officials that the deaths represent a murder and suicide that Coroner John Holland and the sheriff's office last night announced that at inquest would be held unless relatives of the dead man and woman insisted.

GERMANS UNDER ARREST.

Following Seizure of Liquor in Tanker
at Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 28.—Captain Knickmann and two of his officers of the German tanker Oberleschen were at liberty to-day on \$500 bonds in connection with the seizure of that vessel and 180 quarts of bonded whiskey, 88 quarts of mixed liquors and two ounces of cocaine.

Captain Knickmann was said to have offered resistance when prohibition officers boarded the Oberleschen, and he was handcuffed to the upper deck rail. The officers said the liquor was cached in a sealed compartment near the propeller shaft.

Label against the ship cannot be filed until after a conviction of the vessel's captain, it is understood at the office of the federal district attorney.

REFUGEES STARVING
WITH WHEAT IN HAND

They Have No Mills to Grind the
Wheat As They Flea Out of
Thrace.

Ledaghat, Thrace, Oct. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Exhausted by their slow and weary flight toward Macedonia, vast swarms of refugees who crowd the country roads now face starvation and disease. Thousands will perish in the next few weeks, it seems certain, in spite of all the relief workers can do.

The babies are the worst sufferers and the most pathetic. There is no milk for most of them. At Drama and Kavala the roads are choked with wretched refugees who face starvation because they have no mills to grind the wheat in their possession.

TILDEN'S FINGER BETTER

But The Tennis Champion Will Stay
in Hospital Several Days.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—William T. Tilden's physicians reported favorably to-day on the condition of the tennis champion's finger, which was operated on last Wednesday for an infection that developed as a result of an injury received in a match with Wallace Johnson two weeks ago. Tilden will be kept in the hospital several days longer.

LAFAYETTE TEAM IN BOSTON.

Will Try to Continue Unbroken String
of Victories Against Boston College.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The Lafayette football eleven was in Boston to-day to endeavor to run its unbroken string of victories to 17 at the expense of Boston college. The Newton eleven will use practically the lineup that started against Detroit in the latter city last Saturday. The game will be played at Braves Field.

CANADIAN VETERAN
IN PITIFUL END

George Harvey Who Served in the
First Canadian Division Was
Picked Up in Streets of
Boston.

Boston, Oct. 28.—A body, believed to be that of George Harvey of Toronto, who served with the 2nd Canadian division, was held to-day for positive identification. In a weakened condition the man was picked up in the streets a few days ago and died in a hospital.

16 MONTHS SENTENCE.

For George Kruse, Jr., for Embezzling
\$3,234 from Government.

Boston, Oct. 28.—George Kruse, Jr., yesterday was sentenced by Judge Morton in federal court to serve 16 months in the Greenfield jail for having embezzled \$3,234 from the United States while he was postmaster at Williamsville, Mass., extending over a period of five years. Kruse pleaded guilty to the charge shortly after his indictment by a federal grand jury.

An Alibi.

"Jack, dear, before our wedding I wish you would see a doctor."
"Why should I? I am well except for a touch of dyspepsia."
"That's just it. I'd like you to get a certificate from him which you can show that your dyspepsia antedated our marriage."—Boston Transcript.

NO TIME FOR
BICKERING

Declared Lloyd George in
Address at Glas-
gow

WORLD IS TOO
MUCH IN TROUBLE

Great Britain Should Be
Put on Solid Rock
Again

Glasgow, Oct. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George addressing this afternoon an audience of 5,000 people who received him enthusiastically, declared in referring to the breaking up of the coalition that "the world is in such trouble, it is in such a condition, that you cannot afford to indulge in party bickerings and quarrels until the nation is on firm rock again."

MAJOR W. O. SPRINGER DEAD.

Was One of Best Known National
Guard Men in Vermont.

Northfield, Oct. 28.—Word has been received here of the death of Major Willard P. Springer, which occurred in Denver, Col., Oct. 24, just two weeks after he arrived in that city. He had been in poor health for some time and with Mrs. Springer and youngest daughter left his home at Northfield Falls earlier in the month to go to Colorado, thinking the change would benefit his health.

It is expected that the remains will arrive in Northfield early Sunday morning and be taken to his late home. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church at Northfield Falls, with burial in the cemetery, Sorrell-Maynard post, American Legion, having charge, and there will be a full military funeral.

Major Springer was born in Brunswick, Me., about 52 years ago, but for many years had been a resident of Northfield Falls. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Evelyn, wife of Ernest Luther of Medford, Mass., and Mary Isabelle, who lived at home; also one son, George Springer of Portland, Me.

Major Springer was one of the most prominent National Guard officers in the state, having a military record to be proud of. He enlisted in Co. F, at Northfield, in 1898, and served several years, later enlisting in 1908. He had a record of about 20 years in the National Guard.

Some little time after Major Springer's second enlistment he was made a sergeant and in 1913 received his commission as lieutenant being later promoted to captain. He served on the Mexican border in 1918 and while there he was detailed to command and organized a motorized machine gun company, which was a very efficient organization. It was one of the first organized motorized machine gun companies in the United States army, and Major Springer gave a demonstration with the company before all the organized companies at Eagle Pass.

In December, 1917, he was made captain in the ordnance department, where he had charge of machine guns, automatic rifles, etc., and was very valuable in that capacity. After the war he became attached to the same department of the re-organized National Guard and made a major.

His connection with the state rifle team won him renown, and for the past year he was captain of the team, being considered one of the best shots in the state. He was also a member of the Montpelier Gun club and held the title of state trap shooting champion. He did a great deal to promote rifle practice in the state.

Major Springer was a member of the Montpelier Military band for many years, as well as the Northfield Cornet band. He was a man held in the highest esteem, both in army life as well as the civilian, a man of many friends and one very well known throughout the state. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their bereavement.

NAVY SUPPORTERS LACKING

Because Many Kept at Home Because
of Hazing.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 28.—Because of the hazing difficulties at the Naval academy in which a number of midshipmen of the first class are involved, the navy cheering sections at the Pennsylvania game on Franklin field, Philadelphia, to-day will be only about half the usual number. When the hazing outbreak developed, Superintendent Wilson virtually denied the first classmen permission to attend the game.

A Bold Thief.

Washington adv.—"A rare opportunity to get a bargain in a skunk stole from a lady going south. 1234 Monroe street. (after 6 p. m.)—Boston Transcript.

Shines With a Borrowed Light.

If a man doesn't amount to anything himself he boasts of his ancestors.—Boston Transcript.

'SAMARITAN' OF
THE SEA CAUGHT

The Motor Launch Dodger
Carried 1200 Cases of
Whiskey

CREW IS HELD
FOR INQUIRY

Skipper Declared His Boat
Was Not Run-
ner

New York, Oct. 28.—The Dodger, a sixty-foot motor launch, whose skipper declared she was not a rumrunner, but just a "good samaritan of the seas" was towed into port this morning by the rum chaser Hansen and her cargo of 1,200 cases of whiskey confiscated.

The Dodger's crew were held for examination.

C. L. U. OFFICERS.

W. P. Sullivan Was Elected President
Last Evening.

A meeting of the Central Labor union for Barre and vicinity was held in the Worthen hall last evening with a good attendance present for the work of electing officers to serve for the ensuing term. Those elected were: President, W. P. Sullivan and Francis D. Elmer E. Ellis, Brookfield, William H. Sprague, Chelsea, Alfred C. Jackson, Corinth, B. Walter Abbott, Fairlee, Richard H. Darling, Newbury, Royal C. Flanders, Orange, Hayden M. Gaylord, Randolph, William P. Stone, Stratford, Clinton A. Adams, Thetford, Fred W. Toppan, W. C. Sprague, Middlebury, and John H. Harding, Vershire, Martin C. Chamberlin, Washington, John H. Cook, West Fairlee, Azro A. Reed, Williamstown, held a meeting at the county clerk's office Thursday, Oct. 26, at which the following officers were elected for the next biennial period: William P. Stone, chairman; William H. Sprague, secretary; Treasurer, Martin C. Chamberlin, Royal C. Flanders and Azro A. Reed were elected members of the executive committee acting in conjunction with the chairman and secretary.

DENOUNCED KU KLUX KLAN.

Gov. Allen of Kansas Would Drive It
Out of State.

Winfield, Kan., Oct. 28.—Declaring that he would drive every member of the Ku Klux Klan from the state in six months if he could get the laws of the state behind him, Governor Henry J. Allen denounced the organization at a political meeting here.

The governor characterized the Klan as "un-American."

MONTPELIER

National Life Insurance Co. Buys Viles
Home Place.

The National Life Insurance company has purchased from Katherine Viles the home place of the Viles home place at 2 Western avenue for a consideration of \$15,000, and a warranty deed transferring the property has been filed with the city clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Day reside in Waban, Mass. Mrs. Day is the daughter of the late Jesse S. Viles. The premises include land bounded by Baldwin street, Western avenue and the property of the National Life Insurance company and a house and barn situated on the property. The deed also transfers a spring and an aqueduct leading from the spring to the property. The spring and aqueduct were built by the late Jesse S. Viles and were reserved by Katherine B. Viles in a deed given to the state of Vermont.

George Lester Scott, the infant son of Frank G. Scott and Joyce (Roberts) Scott of 35 Prospect street, died at Boston hospital after a brief illness, being born July 4, 1921. There are no other children. The funeral will be held from the home of the boy's grandfather, George Roberts, at 4 Jay street, Oct. 30, with burial in Green Mount cemetery. Rev. F. J. Goodspeed, a great uncle of the boy, will officiate.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Tusculum class of the Methodist North Barre mission held a very enjoyable Halloween party at the deaconess home on Berlin street last evening, about 25 being present. Games and stories were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Barclay, who has been passing a few months at the home of her son, William Barclay, of Patterson street last to-day for Clinton, Mass., for a visit. Mrs. Barclay came to the city early this spring from Chibi, South America.

Announcement has been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Robert P. Cordner, formerly of this city, to Miss Margaret Dillinger of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Cordner is a Spaulding graduate and passed the earlier part of his life in this city, moving west a number of years ago, where he took up a course in civil engineering.

Eve Says.

Once a woman's heart has been broken it may be mended; but the stitches never tear again in the same place. Love doesn't die half so often from a great disillusionment as from a million little discomforts, nor from a violent wind as from a thousand little stings.

In the beauty parlors, every woman comes face to face with her own soul, and the secrets of a woman's order are not more sacred than the secrets of a woman's dispensary, where women are bound together in an inviolable pact for the conquest of men.

Charm a man if you can; comfort him if you will; but above all, amuse him! For a man that is bored will turn away from Venus herself to play with a little brown mix who can make him laugh.—Kansas City Star.

REPUBLICAN GET-TOGETHER.

Was Held Thursday at Chelsea in
Preparation for Election.

Chelsea, Oct. 28.—At the call of John C. Sherburne of Randolph, the Orange county members of the Republican state committee, the candidate for county senator, candidates for town representatives, the member of the county committee and wives, the chairman of the Republican town committee with their wives, and many other interested Republican workers throughout the county, met here on Thursday for a get-together, which meeting was held at the Congregational church parlors, where the ladies of the church served an excellent dinner.

At this meeting those assembled had the pleasure of listening to addresses by Miss Edna L. Board, nominee for county senator; Redfield Proctor, Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. William P. Dillingham, United States senator, all of whom spoke most interestingly on the live questions, both state and national, which are uppermost in the minds of the people at the present time. Mr. Sherburne presided at the meeting, and following the speaking a social hour was enjoyed by all present, who had the opportunity of meeting the distinguished guests personally.

The Republican county committee of Orange county elected at the recent Republican state convention and consisting of Harvey W. Eaton, Bedford, Cyrus H. Flint, Brainerd, Dr. Elmer E. Ellis, Brookfield, William H. Sprague, Chelsea, Alfred C. Jackson, Corinth, B. Walter Abbott, Fairlee, Richard H. Darling, Newbury, Royal C. Flanders, Orange, Hayden M. Gaylord, Randolph, William P. Stone, Stratford, Clinton A. Adams, Thetford, Fred W. Toppan, W. C. Sprague, Middlebury, and John H. Harding, Vershire, Martin C. Chamberlin, Washington, John H. Cook, West Fairlee, Azro A. Reed, Williamstown, held a meeting at the county clerk's office Thursday, Oct. 26, at which the following officers were elected for the next biennial period: William P. Stone, chairman; William H. Sprague, secretary; Treasurer, Martin C. Chamberlin, Royal C. Flanders and Azro A. Reed were elected members of the executive committee acting in conjunction with the chairman and secretary.

URGES ROOSEVELT POLICY.

Editor Williams of Boston Transcript
Talks to Norwich Students.

Northfield, Oct. 28.—Continuance of Theodore Roosevelt's policy in foreign relations, that of "genuine, international good will and of consideration for the rights of others and at the same time of steady preparedness," was urged by James T. Williams, Jr., editor of the Boston Transcript, who addressed the cadet corps of Norwich university here last night on "Roosevelt's Rule in Foreign Relations."

"Against pacifists of the type of Governor Baxter of Maine, Roosevelt warned his life through," said Mr. Williams. "It was this type which time and again he declared to be among the most foolish foes of our own household. In opposing the doctrine of pacifism held by Governor Baxter we can be certain that we are following where Roosevelt led. He pursued without faltering one consistent foreign policy."

"It is a policy of genuine international good will and of consideration for the rights of others and at the same time of steady preparedness. He held that the privileges that we enjoy under Washington's policy and under its corollary, the Monroe doctrine, were force upon us a corresponding obligation to honor America to a new sense of these obligations, and to prepare America to discharge them faithfully in peace and war was the great objective of the rule of foreign policy indissolubly linked with the rule of Roosevelt."

"When Roosevelt left the presidency he finished seven and one-half years of administration during which not one shot was fired against a foreign enemy. The United States was at absolute peace and there was no nation in the world whom we had wronged or from whom we had anything to fear. Under his presidency America held the moral leadership of the world."

"If we would regain that leadership and restore the nation to the high position it occupied in the family of nations when Roosevelt was president, it behooves us to revive and follow his rule in foreign relations. He said: 'Our rule should be the same for the nation as for the individual. Do not get into a fight if you can honorably avoid it. If you get in, see it through. Don't hit if it is possible to avoid hitting, but never hit soft. Don't hit a man at all if you can possibly avoid it, but if you do hit him, put him to sleep.'"

FOLLOWED SON IN DEATH.

J. B. Genin, Railroad Appliance Inventor,
Formerly of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 28.—J. B. Genin, aged 66, noted inventor of railroad appliances and for many years a resident of this city, died Thursday night in a Montreal hospital after being in poor health for some time. His death oddly enough, and sad as it is, comes as a double blow to the surviving members of the family for but a few hours previous his son Romeo Genin, at Marion, Ind., had died.

The remains of father and son will be brought here for funeral and burial. Mrs. A. L. Preston of Ottawa, a daughter, was on her way from this city to meet the body of her brother en route here. On arrival at Montreal she was notified of the death of her father which occurred while she was on her way to meet the body of her brother.

Owing to the absence from this city of the few members of the family here details are lacking. Five daughters are among the immediate family left by the death of father and brother. Details of the son's death, Romeo Genin, are unavailable, but it is known he died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Murray, in Marion, Ind. Previous to the time illness forced him to give up business, Mr. Genin was city manager of a large municipality in Arizona. He was at one time a member of Company B, Vermont National Guard, this city. He was 29 years of age.

The Plain Truth.

"So that young fool wants to marry you, does he? What does he expect to live on?"
"You, I think, father."—Boston Transcript.

CROSSING CASE
KEPT WITH JURY

Judge Refused To Give
Directed Verdict For
Central Vermont

ARGUMENTS WERE
BEING MADE TO-DAY

D. P. Lefebvre Is Suing for
Death of Wife and
Daughter

The jury which has heard the evidence in D. P. Lefebvre's case against the Central Vermont Railway company for damages growing out of the death of Mrs. Lefebvre and Miss Glena Lefebvre in a crossing accident at West Berlin, will have to decide whether or not the railroad was negligent. Judge Frank L. Fish so decided after hearing the arguments of counsel for both sides yesterday afternoon on the motion for a direct verdict offered by Attorney John W. Redmond for the railroad.

The jury heard a considerable part of the argument on the motion. They were excused at 4:45 with instructions to return at 9 o'clock this morning.

Two arguments were given this forenoon and two on Monday, according to the directions given by Judge Fish yesterday.

Much of the argument on the motion had to do with the plaintiff's claim that the railroad was negligent in having a ramp leading to the station platform partly in the highway, which is alleged to be contrary to law. The automobile in the case drove onto this ramp.

To the claim of Attorney G. L. Hunt for the plaintiff that the matter of negligence on this point should go to the jury, Mr. Redmond contended that anyone who did an act which a prudent man would not expect would ever harm anybody could not be charged with negligence. He claimed that the ramp was for public convenience.

Other issues which Mr. Hunt asked to have presented to the jury were the speed of the train, which he stated he would show to have been over 40 miles an hour; failure on the part of the train crew to keep a lookout; and the matter of signals. The plaintiff claims negligence on the part of the railroad in all these respects.

In regard to the failure to keep a lookout, Mr. Hunt stated that the engineer was on the right and could not see the crossing to the east, where the car was. The fireman, he said, "flashed a glance" on the left side of the train, saw that the switch and stop boards were all right, and turned back to shovel coal.

Mr. Redmond contended that the engineer had the right to assume that anyone at the crossing would conduct themselves safely until he had reason to think they would do otherwise. When it appeared that the motorist would not be safe, he said, it was too late to do anything about it.

It appeared that when George Dardis, the driver of the automobile, first saw the train, the front of his car was only seven feet from the rail. Ernest F. Dillon, Montpelier garage man, testified early yesterday that a Buick automobile of the model of the wrecked car, going 10 miles an hour, which the defense claims was the speed of the car, could be stopped in eight to 10 feet.

Mr. Redmond put his motion after Mr. Dillon's testimony, the defense resting at that time. There was no rebuttal testimony.

MRS. CAROLINE R. GEORGE

Died Yesterday at East Calais Where
She Spent Summer.

Mrs. Caroline R. George died yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Dardis at East Calais, where she had been staying during the summer.

Mrs. George was born at East Calais, Oct. 11, 1834, and was the daughter of Samuel and Susan Currier Richardson, whom the older residents of this city will remember. She had resided in this city for over 50 years, returning to East Calais last summer. She is survived by three nephews, Darwin S. Waterman and Charles J. Waterman of this city and Sabin D. Waterman of St. Albans; and by four nieces, Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. Alice MacNeil of Whittier, Cal., and Mrs. Mabel Jackson and Mrs. Edith M. Carr of this city.

Mrs. George was twice married, her first husband being Lyman Phillips. Her second husband was J. R. George, and they lived for many years on Elm street.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be beside the body of her first husband in Elmwood cemetery.

WAS NATIVE OF STRAFFORD.

Miss Mary J. West Died in Barre Last
Evening.

Miss Mary J. West died at her home on North Main street last evening, after a long period of ill health.

BROWN-LANE.

Willie Leo Brown and Violet Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelman S. Lane of 9 Granite street were united in marriage by Justice of Peace James Smart in the offices of the city clerk yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young couple were attended by Mrs. Herbert Culley and Nelson Cook of this city.

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Miss L. Josephine Webster, Secretary
of Vermont Children's Aid.

Miss L. Josephine Webster, general secretary of the Vermont's Children's Aid society, has been given a leave of absence for six months from Nov. 1. This leave has been granted in order that she may meet a request from the federal children's bureau that she make a special six months' study of the standards of child placing agencies in various parts of the country. The directors voted this leave in the belief that the experience would be instructive and valuable to Miss Webster in connection with her own work and with the understanding that at the conclusion of this special study Miss Webster will resume her duties as general secretary of the Children's Aid society.

In this matter the society also felt an obligation to co-operate with the federal bureau as requested. They also consider the request a high compliment to Miss Webster and the Vermont society as she is one of two social workers selected by the Washington bureau for this important piece of work. She will be associated with Katherine P. Hewins of the Church Home society, Boston, in making the survey.

During Miss Webster's absence the Burlington office of the society will be in charge of Sybil H. Pease. During the winter, 1918-19, Miss Pease made a study for the emergency children's aid committee, which led to organizing a permanent Vermont Children's Aid society in April, 1919. Since November, 1920, she has been the placing-out agent of the society. Her special work in this position has been that of locating suitable free and boarding homes in which wards of the society may be placed. She has also done considerable case work. Besides her early training at the Boston School of Social Work, Miss Pease, in 1920, took the summer course for psychiatric social workers at the Smith college training school, and in 1921 spent some time in the office of the celebrated Dr. William Healy of the Judge Baker Foundation in Boston. The directors have always been impressed with the thorough and careful character of her work.

The work of the southern district, comprising the four thousand counties, with office at Bellows Falls, will continue as hitherto in charge of Harriett E. Abbott. Miss Abbott has filled this position since July, 1920, and in the two years of her service has built up strong local support for the society in her district.

In continuing the working staff in full force during Miss Webster's absence the society has secured Alice Gray Hickox, formerly of Middletown Springs. Miss Hickox has had extensive experience in child welfare work in Connecticut, Delaware and Massachusetts. Her last position under Miss Hewins in Boston was with a society which emphasizes family rehabilitation. To help the Vermont society in readjusting its work to meet the federal bureau's request, Miss Hewins generously consented to release Miss Hickox. She speaks in terms of highest praise of Miss Hickox's fitness for her work and of her devotion to the interests of society boys.

For some time officers of the Children's Aid society have hoped to form a northern tier of counties, with office possibly in Newport, St. Albans or St. Johnsbury. It is hoped that support of the work will warrant doing this in the near future. And also in this connection the society hopes to be able to retain the services of Miss Hickox after Miss Webster's return.

MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS.

Recently Reported to Vermont Secretary
of State.

J. B. Manley of Brattleboro reports a collision between his car and one driven by a Dr. Tracey of Brattleboro. The accident occurred on the evening of Oct. 26 about two miles out of the Dunsmuir road. Mr. Manley states that he gave all the road possible, almost touching a line of trees on the right, but states the collision was unavoidable. Dr. Tracey said he was blinded by Mr. Manley's headlights and thought he was giving him room enough, Mr. Manley states.

A car owned by Rose F. Granger of Barre City and operated by O. W. Granger collided with a car driven by J. C. Shepard of Montpelier Oct. 9 in Montpelier, according to another report. Mr. Granger reports that the left front wheel of Mr. Shepard's car struck the fender and step on the left side of his car.

Considerable damage was done in a collision between cars driven by W. F. Corry of Montpelier and George Johnson of Barre Oct. 25 on the Montpelier-Barre road near the Barre town line. Damage to the car driven by Mr. Corry, which is owned by the Wetmore & Morse Granite company, was \$75 and to the Johnson car the damage was \$50.